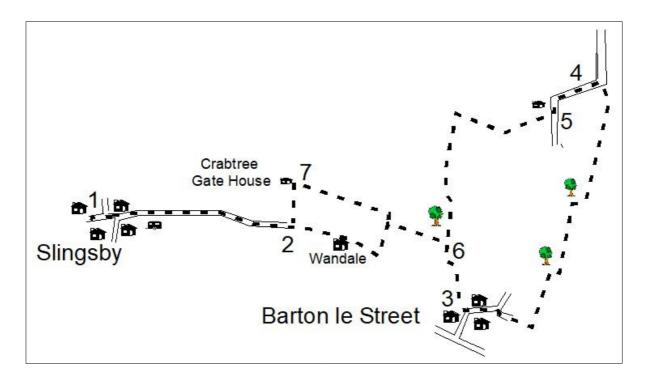
## Cemetery Lane, Wandale, Barton le Street, Butterwick Road, Crabtree Gate House.

A longish walk almost completely on the flat. This has been made possible by the section of permissive path to the north of Barton le Street which creates a circular walk that did not previously exist. This walk is on well drained paths and tracks and is eminently suitable for winter walking as well as other times of the year.

Start – The Village Green

Distance – 6 miles Duration – 2- 3 hours



- 1. From the maypole in the centre of the Green, head due east past the phone box and, as the main road bends right to Malton, keep straight ahead past the Farm Shop and post box. The road carries only farm traffic after passing the Robin Hood Camp site and, a little further on the cemetery.
- 2. At the end of the tarmac surface where the sign indicates Wandale Farm, go straight ahead and past the farm buildings. The right of way bends to the left at the large field then go right across the field along the line of the electricity poles. At the end of the field turn right on the stoned second track (well signed) which bends round towards the visible farm buildings. Go through the farmyard and emerge on to the village green in Barton le Street.
- 3. Bear left and join the main road that heads slightly downhill between stone walls. As the road bends sharply to the left turn right on to the narrower road that goes past Glebe Farm. Go straight on at the waymark post then just a little further along turn left along the larger track at the sign of the Permissive Path. The path meanders alongside fields, most of the time with a hedge on your left, until it passes a farm building then meets the tarmaced road between Barton le Street and Butterwick.

- **4.** Turn left along the road and round the next corner, passing a house and buildings on your right.
- **5.** Just beyond the house turn right through the gate along the waymarked bridleway and continue on that as it heads west then turns sharply to the left towards Barton le Street. The track passes a farm building then a copse on the right before reaching the waymarked path.
- **6.** Turn right and cross the field by the electricity poles. At the end of the field turn right then left along the bridle path that runs parallel to the road through Wandale. The path crosses two fields before emerging alongside Crabtree Gate House, a building on the former railway.
- 7. Turn left along the lane then bear round to the right and you are back on the tarmaced lane which leads back into Slingsby and The Green.

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